IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

THOMAS POLLARD,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

HONORABLE JEROME B. SIMANDLE
CIVIL NO. 06-0783 (JBS)

ORDER

This matter came before the Court upon review of the final decision of the Defendant, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, denying the application of Claimant, Thomas Pollard, for Disability Insurance Benefits under Title II and Title XVI of the Social Security Act; and

The Court finding that the Commissioner's decision is not supported by substantial evidence and that it should be vacated and remanded for reasons stated in the Opinion of today's date;

IT IS on this __6th_ day of March, 2008, hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Commissioner's decision shall be, and hereby is, <u>VACATED</u> and <u>REMANDED</u> for further proceedings consistent with the instructions and directives set forth in the accompanying Opinion.

s/ Jerome B. Simandle

JEROME B. SIMANDLE
United States District Judge